

13 July 1951

MINUTES
TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE SIC

12 July 1951
1000 Hours at "M" Building
Room 2519

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, CIA (Chairman)
Mr. Theodore M. Nordbeck, State
Col. Lester S. Harris, Air Force
Lt. Cdr. R. W. Gillette, Navy
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, AEC

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. E. Jackson, Army
25X1A Mr. James Q. Reber, CIA

25X1A [REDACTED] (Secretary)

ITEM 3 - SIC Working Committees

1. The SIC agreed:

a. To abolish:

- (1) The Joint Aircraft Intelligence Committee (JACIC)
- (2) The Joint Anti-Aircraft Intelligence Committee (JAAIC)

This decision is based upon the assurances of the members from the Department of Defense that existing facilities in the Department of Defense are adequate to insure fullest coverage of the field and these facilities are available to all agencies having an interest in intelligence on research and development in aircraft and anti-aircraft matters.

b. To continue the Joint Medical Sciences Intelligence Committee (JMSIC) in operation without formal approval of its Terms of Reference. The SIC was advised that the JMSIC members from the Military Departments are meeting to consider matters relating to their individual departmental planning responsibilities. The JMSIC should take cognizance of this fact and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

c. To continue to use the word "Joint" in the names of permanent working committees; i.e. Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

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d. To continue in operation:

- (1) The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)
- (2) The Joint Biological Warfare Intelligence Committee (JBWIC)
- (3) The Joint Electronics Intelligence Committee (JEIC)

2. The SIC divided on the CIA motion to reaffirm:

- a. The Joint Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee (JGMIC)
- b. The Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee (JCWIC)

The vote was as follows:

For: Central Intelligence Agency
Department of State

Against: Department of the Air Force
Department of the Navy
Department of the Army

Abstention: Atomic Energy Commission

The reasons for voting against the motion by the members from the Department of Defense are as given in their previous memorandum on the subject, specifically:

"a. Intelligence in the fields covered by each of the respective committees is within the exclusive competence and is a responsibility of the Military Establishment.

"b. Adequate procedures exist for the dissemination to all interested agencies of each intelligence as the Military Establishment produces."

In view of this disagreement, these committees will continue in full operation until the matter has been resolved. The Chairman noted that additional comment on the subject may be submitted before 20 July 1951.

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